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EDANI, 900 YEARS BEFORE THE RISE OF MIRAHAN.
Angra Swamp
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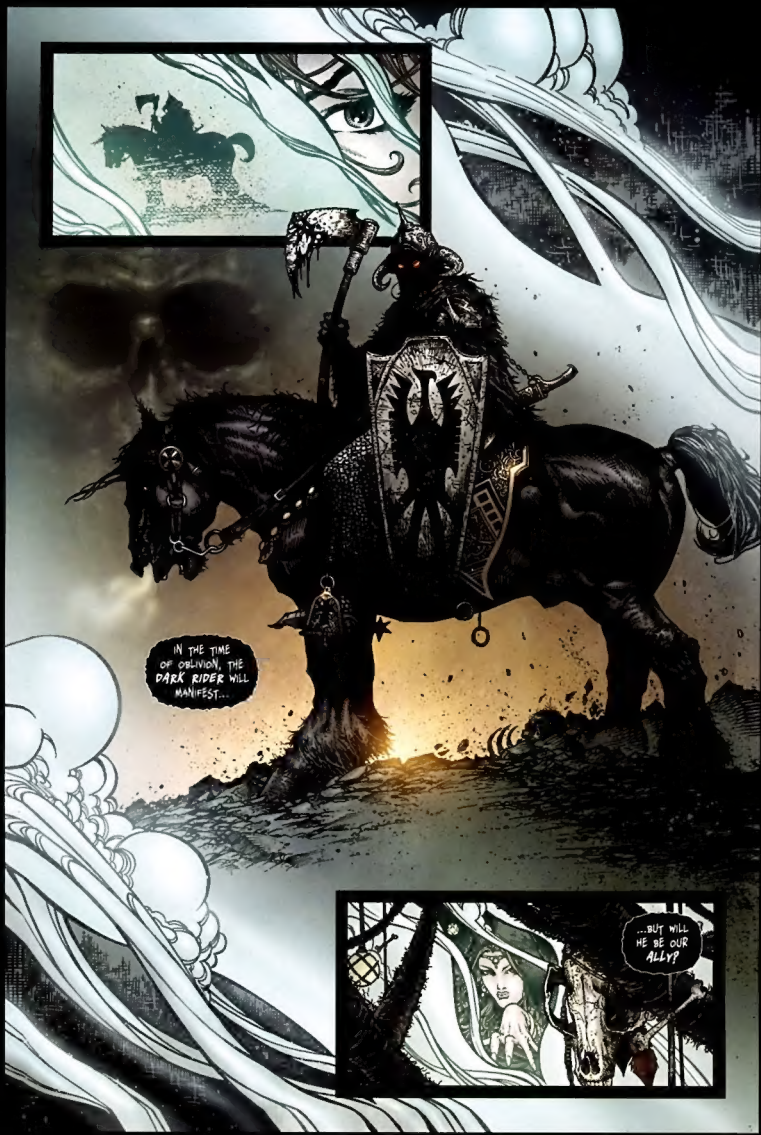
ANGRA SWAMP. THE DWELLING OF THE DARK SORCERESS, BELLA.
...AND THE FUTURE, IT SHALL UNFOLD...


IN THE TIME OF OBLIVION, THE DARK RIDER WILL MANIFEST...
...BUT WILL HE BE OUR ALLY?

OR WILL HE BE OUR FOE?
GRIMOIRE...
...YOU'VE HEEDED MY SUMMONS.
OF COURSE...
...AND NOW YOU MUST PAY THIS DEVIL HIS DUE.

THE CASCADA MOUNTAINS.
10 YEARS LATER.
GOT IT!

STAY YOUR HAND, BOY...
...THERE WILL BE NO BLOOD SPILLED WITHOUT RESPECT.
I'M SORRY, MASTER BRAM...I...
...I WAS CAUGHT IN THE CHASE.
UNDER-STANDABLE, EVAN... BUT A SACRIFICE WITHOUT CEREMONY IS NAUGHT BUT MURDER.
MAY THE GRANDMOTHER FORGIVE ME...
I SPILL THIS BLOOD SO THAT WE MAY LIVE--

"--AND THROUGH LIVING, DO RIGHT BY ALL AROUND ME."
THUNK
HURTS TO MOVE, DOESN'T IT?
LIFE IS *PAIN*, LITTLE DEER...
...LIFE IS PAIN.

I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT YOU FROM THE BEGINNING, UJO...
...AND THEY HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEEN CONFIRMED.

SO YOU'VE SAID, DREOVID...
...SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU BANISHED ME FROM THE ORDER?
SO I COULD LEARN YOUR TRUE NATURE...READ YOUR PATTERNS, LEARN YOUR WAYS...

"...AND THUS KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU WHEN THAT TIME IS UPON US."
EDANI. 200 YEARS LATER.
AND WHAT IS EDAN! NOW, MY FELLOW PEOPLE?
A SIMPLE QUESTION...I ASK YOU THAT.
WHAT IS EDANI?

IT IS A PLACE OF GLUTTONY...
"...WHERE THE FAT KEEP EATING WHILE THE HUNGRY STARVE.
"A PLACE OF GREED...
"...WHERE THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR BECOME EVER MORE DESTITUTE.
"A PLACE OF SIN...
"...WHERE MURDER AND RAPE IS FORGIVEN, BUT SPEAKING THE TRUTH IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
"A PLACE OF DESPAIR...
"...WHERE PEOPLE HAVE LOST ALL HOPE; ALL SENSE OF WHAT MAKES THEM A HUMAN BEING."

A PLACE OF CONFUSION, WHERE MANY GODS ARE WORSHIPPED INSTEAD OF THE ONE...
...THE ONE TRUE GOD...
NAHARIM!
NAHARIM!

STAY YOUR TONGUE, DEVIL!
YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH! SPEAK FURTHER, AND YOU RISK YOUR LIFE!
YOU SEE? THE TRUTH IS WHAT THEY CANNOT HEAR!
THE TRUTH IS WHAT FRIGHTENS THEM!
YOU'VE MADE YOUR CHOICE, HEATHEN, NOW YOU WILL KNO--

YOU SEE?
NAHARIM WORKS THROUGH US TO STRIKE DOWN THE UNHOLY!
AND NEVER FORGET THAT NAHARIM IS A RIGHTEOUS GOD...
...AND HE IS ANGRY. MOST ANGRY.
NOW, MY PEOPLE--STRIKE THEM DOWN!
STRIKE THE NON-BELIEVERS DOWN!

EAST OF OASA, NEAR THE CASCADA MOUNTAINS.
THE TOWER OF DASA.
WE'VE SET THE STAGE...

...THE PEOPLE OF EDANI HAVE EMBRACED ORDER OVER NATURE. CHOSEN ONE PATH OVER THE MANY.
THEY WILL NOW GIVE UP ANYTHING TO FEEL HOLY...
TO FEEL SAVED.
NAHARIM WILL BE PLEASED.

HANG THE RIGHTEOUS AND CELEBRATE THE TREACHEROUS.
LET THEM SPILL THEIR BROTHERS' BLOOD, SOAK THE LAND IN DESPAIR AND DECEIT...
LET THEM FIGHT AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, BICKER OVER RELIGION...
THE ANIMOSITY AND ANGER, THE HATE AND THE JEALOUSY...
THIS WILL FEED THE OBLIVION GOD...

AND WHEN THE HALF-BREED HAS BEEN SACRIFICED...
...WE SHALL BEGIN THE END...
...THE END OF EVERY-THING.

...AND FOR TURNING AGAINST NAHARIM'S LOVE, THIS DISBELIEVER SHALL KNOW HIS RIGHTEOUS FURY...

MAY NAHARIM HAVE MERCY UPON HIS SINNING SOUL!
SKRUNCH

THE SEED HAS BEEN PLANTED; THE WINDS HAVE BEEN STIRRED...

NAHARIM'S POWER REACHES ITS APEX...
...AND MIRAHAN GROWS.

DREOVID... "TEACHER"...
YOU WANTED TO MEET?
UJO... YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE ALLOWING?
I DO...
HUMANITY HAD ITS CHANCE UPON THIS PLANE...AND IT FAILED.
MIRAHAN BRINGS THE ANSWER.
NOTHINGNESS? YOU WOULD TRADE LIFE FOR OBLIVION?
I WOULD...
BETTER COOL DARKNESS THAN SEARING LIGHT.

NO RESPONSE, "TEACHER?" NOTHING TO SAY?
ENOUGH HAS BEEN SAID...YOU'VE CHOSEN YOUR PATH.
WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU, UJO...
WE WILL PRAY.
HISSSISS
EVEN DEATH WILL OPPOSE OBLIVION, WICKED ONE...
GRRRUMMBLE
KNOW YOU THIS.

BUT WHY...
WHY ME?!
WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE PART DEMON...
BECAUSE OF THE PROPHECY...
...THE OBLIVION PROPHECY.
IT SHALL BE FULFILLED...
...AND WHEN THE HALF-BREED HAS BEEN SACRIFICED...
...WE SHALL BEGIN THE END...

...THE END OF EVERY-THING.
THE END...
...YOU SHALL BRING FORTH THE END!

THE END?
INDEED IT IS...
...MY SON.
WHAT...?

YOU KNOW THE PROPHECY..
...THE HALF-BREED SHALL BE SACRIFICED
YOU ARE THAT HALF-BREED, LOJO--AND NOW YOU WILL FACE DESTINY.
HA! YOU ONLY THINK THAT YOU DO--
DESTINY?
I CREATE MY OWN DESTINY, DEMON.
--BUT WE ARE ALL SLAVES TO FATE IN THE END.
THEN YOU SETTLE FOR BEING A SLAVE--
--AND I WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU YOUR SHACKLES.
ENOUGH OF YOUR ARROGANCE, BOY!
NOW YOU WILL KNOW MY POWER--

...YOU ARE NO MATCH!
SO NOW WE CAN BRING ABOUT THE END.
TAKE MY PLACE IN THE NETHERHELL...
...AND KNOW THAT YOU SERVED YOUR LORD...
MURAHAN...

"...AND YOU SHALL REST IN PEACE IN OBLIVION."

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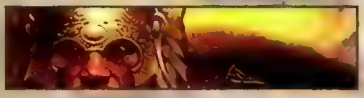

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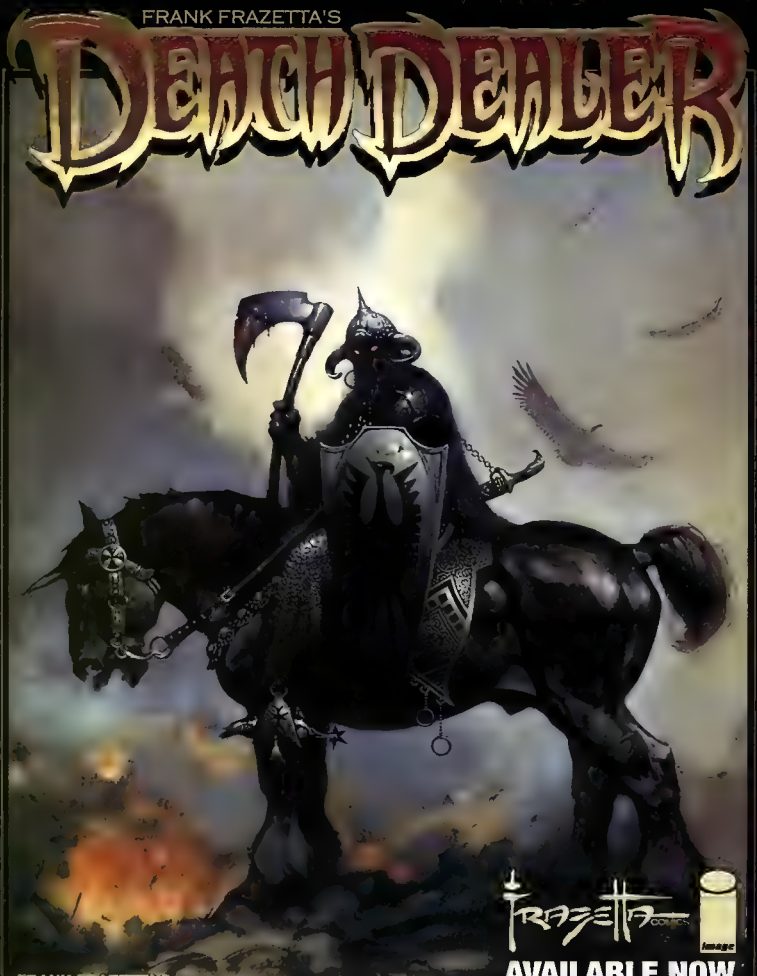

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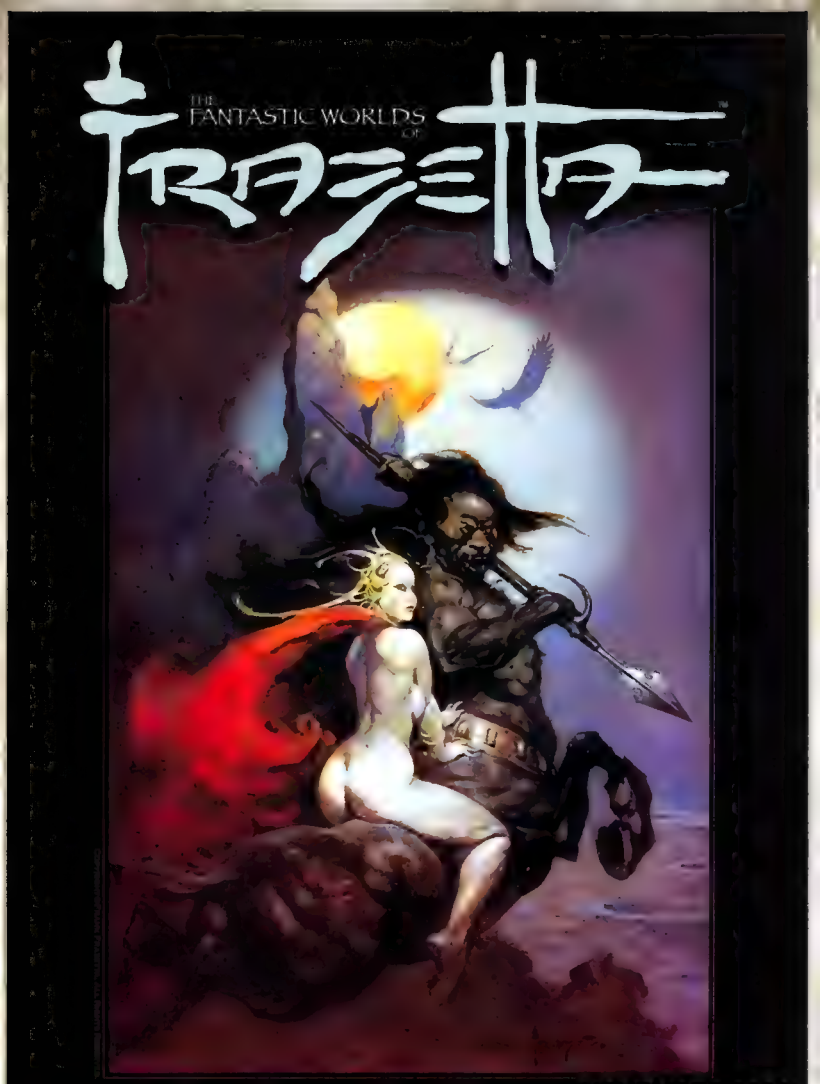

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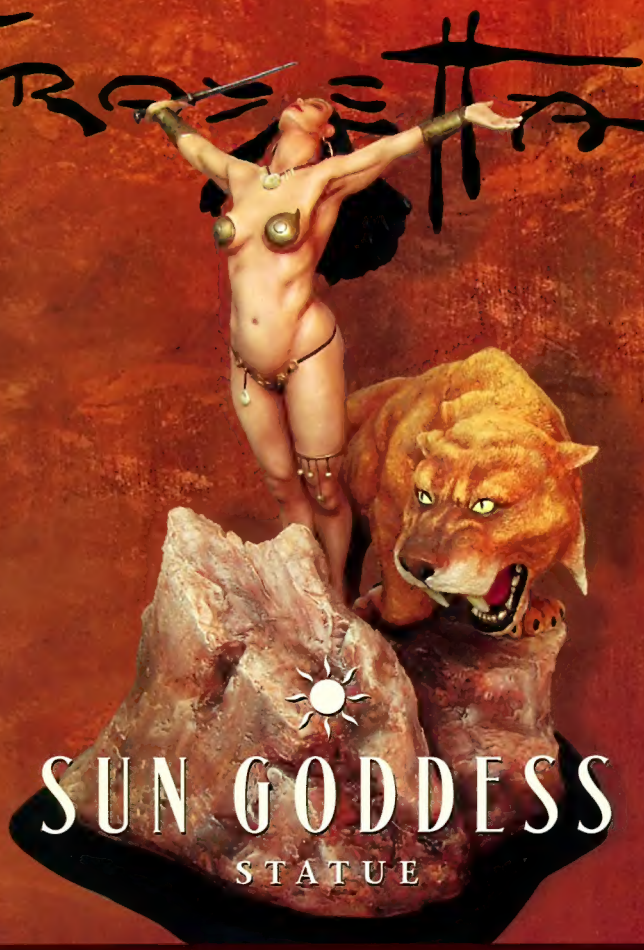

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